

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

(Attorney No. SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[4])

IN THE APPLICATION OF:)	
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McSwiggen <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
Serial No. 10/757,803)	Examiner: Bowman, Amy
)	Hudson
Filed: January 14, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 1635
)	
Title RNA Interference Mediated Inhibition)	Confirmation No.: 5421
of Gene Expression Using Chemically)	
Modified Short Interfering Nucleic)	
Acid (siNA))	

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed February 9, 2010 to correct the deficiencies in the original brief filed on January 20, 2010. No additional fee is believed to be due. In the event of any variance between the amounts enclosed and the Patent and Trademark Office charges, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit any difference to our Deposit Account No. 50-4615.

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